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TO REDUCE CORN-BORER DAMAGE

Destroy all corn stalk refuse on farm before May 1.

Disk well before plowing corn field.

Complete clean-up reduces damage and checks spread.

Grow more clover, alfalfa, soy beans, sweet clover.

Use good seed of adapted varieties.

Then you will have fewer borers, fewer moths,
fewer eggs.

This is good farming and good farming pays.

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CORN-BORER DAMAGE TO REDUCE

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It is a well known fact that the corn borer is one of the most destructive insects to the corn crop. It is estimated that the corn borer causes a loss of 10 to 15 percent of the corn crop each year. This loss is due to the fact that the corn borer feeds on the leaves and stalks of the corn plant, and in some cases it will bore into the ears of the corn. This damage to the corn plant is often not noticed until the crop is harvested, and by that time the damage is done. It is therefore very important for the farmer to take steps to prevent the corn borer from doing this damage. One of the best ways to prevent the corn borer is to use a good variety of corn that is resistant to the borer. Another way is to use insecticides to kill the borer before it can do any damage. It is also important for the farmer to keep his corn field free of weeds and other plants that the borer might feed on. By taking these steps, the farmer can greatly reduce the damage to his corn crop caused by the corn borer.

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